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CALENDAR FUTURE

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We collect 405 783 + 1 calendar sheets

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Invitation to present the Calendar Future Project

PROJEKT OUTLINE

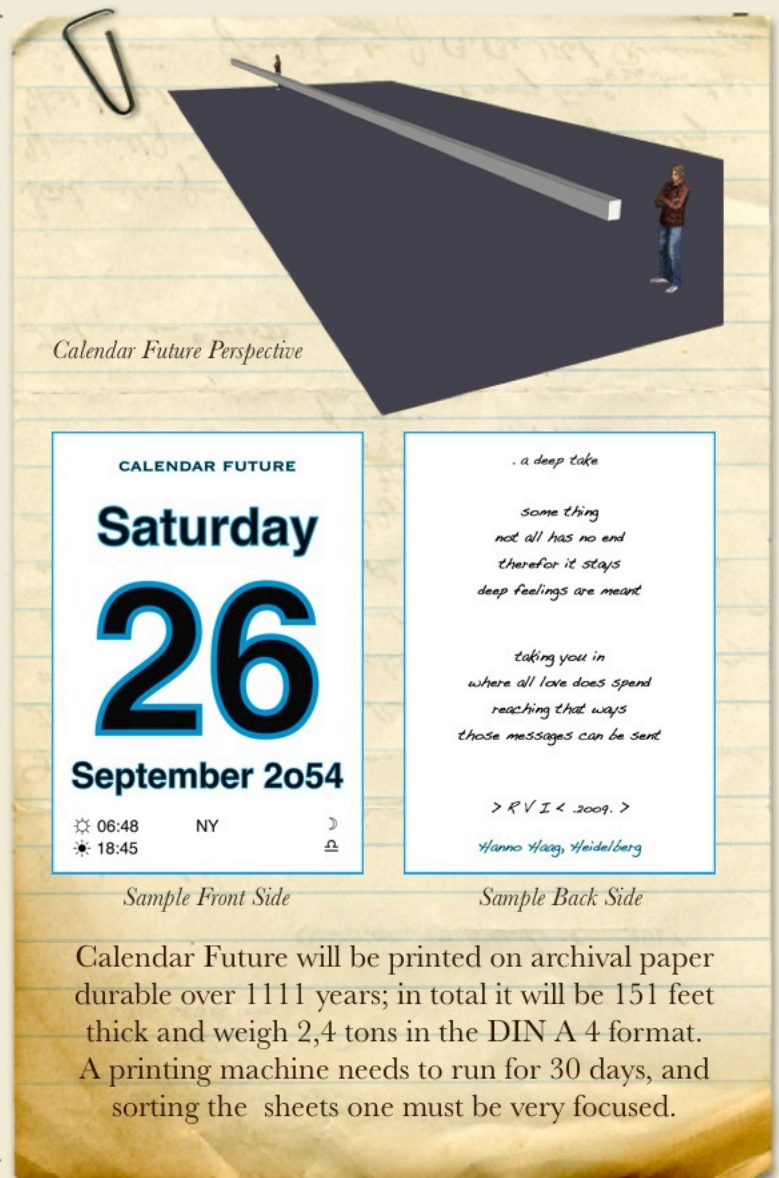
Ladies and Gentlemen,

my name is Hanno Haag, and I live and work in Heidelberg. Originally an industrial mechanic, I first studied 8 semesters of psychology and the teaching program for middle schools, before I then, with great enthusiasm, became a drama teacher.

I have been working on the Calendar Future Project since 1999; the idea crossed my mind at the turn of the millennium. I wondered: "What would in fact be written in a tear-off calendar that is valid for a thousand years?" Calendar Future.

All calendar entries cannot possibly be compiled by one person alone. How many contributions are generally required? The internet was already there. The project idea has gone through several developmental stages. Just invite me to find out much more.

turn over



Calendar Future will be printed on archival paper durable over 1111 years; in total it will be 151 feet thick and weigh 2,4 tons in the DIN A 4 format. A printing machine needs to run for 30 days, and sorting the sheets one must be very focused.

A SOCIO-CULTURAL ART PROJECT - THE IDEA IS VERY SIMPLE

Calendar Future is an extraordinary tear-off calendar with calendar sheets for each day. The calendar-typical front and back sides, which will first be compiled online and afterwards, in order to be used, be printed in full and installed in a regional cultural forum or museum.

What makes Calendar Future exceptional is that the back sides of the calendar will be designed by participants in the Calendar Future Project. Choosing an available date, participants can design their contribution with text and images according to their own ideas and interests. Additionally, Calendar Future is supposed to take place over a time period of 1111 years. All of the 405784 contributions, incl. leap years, will be collected in an internet portal.

By means of their contribution for the calendar design, participants become sponsors for one calendar day in the Calendar Future Project. For that they receive a "time-ticket" as a certificate. With this certificate, sponsors have the possibility to tear off their calendar sheet and take it home with them. The "time-ticket" can be passed on over generations.

Thus, extraordinary and personally communicable connections come into existence through time and towards the people in our future.

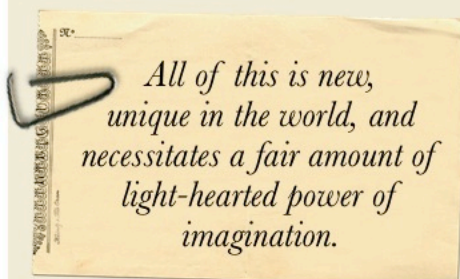
Images, stories, poems, proverbs, good wishes, memories, tales, cooking recipes, jokes and all other acceptable contributions will simply be passed on as an incredible gift.

Set up in a regional museum in the shape of an open circle, Calendar Future is to be put to use. After a number of conversations with experts from several industries – IT, printing, paper, and event management – there are no technical difficulties to carry out the Calendar Future Project.

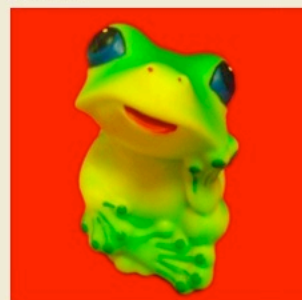
It has already come to life: it is an invitation to reconsider ideas about concepts of time.

The detailed project homepage, an internet portal for collecting the contributions from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 3124, and a network are online but have not yet been published on a larger scale.

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